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Applicants: Gary Dean LaVon *et al.*  
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Title: Absorbent Articles Comprising A Material Having A High Vertical Wicking Capacity

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed on 24 March 2004, further examination and reconsideration is hereby respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the description** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.